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MONDAY 4, APRIL

<p>8:00 - 09:30h</p>	<p>Health in Urban Environment By <i>Barcelona Provincial Council</i></p> <p>Room: <i>Aula Magna</i></p>	<p>The Right to the City and the New Urban Agenda By <i>Global Platform for the Right to the City in collaboration with Habitat International Coalition and Polis Institute</i></p> <p>Room: <i>Chapel Room</i></p>	<p>Reclaiming the Spaces from Corporate Landlords By <i>Habitat Net Germany</i></p> <p>Room: <i>Seminary Main Room</i></p>	
<p>13:00 - 14:30h</p>	<p>Essential piece for Children and Youth. Why Public Spaces are important for us? By <i>UN Major Group for Children and Youth</i></p> <p>Room: <i>Aula Magna</i></p>	<p>The Role of Local Governments in Public Spaces By <i>United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)</i></p> <p>Room: <i>Chapel Room</i></p>	<p>Are Public Spaces the Key to Safe, Gender Inclusive Cities? By <i>Women in Cities International (WICI)</i></p> <p>Room: <i>Seminary Main Room</i></p>	<p>Large Green Spaces, Key Public Infrastructure for Resilient, Healthy and Sustainable Cities By <i>Fedenatur in collaboration with WWF and FAO</i></p> <p>Room: <i>Seminary Sant Jordi Room</i></p>
<p>17:30 - 19:00h</p>	<p>The Death and Life of Public Space By <i>Future of Places - Ax:son Johnson Foundation</i></p> <p>Room: <i>Aula Magna</i></p>	<p>The 24/2015 Catalan housing and energy poverty Law. A law written by the people. A model for other regions? By <i>PAH in collaboration with Observatoria DESC and Alianza contra la pobreza energética</i></p>	<p>The Modern Tramway. Boosting Public Policies in the environment and air quality By <i>Association for the Promotion of Public Transport (PTP)</i></p>	<p>Criminalization of Poverty in Public Spaces By <i>Caritas Internationalis</i></p> <p>Room: <i>Seminary Sant Jordi Room</i></p>



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TUESDAY 5, APRIL

<p>8:30 - 10:00h</p>	<p>Is the Public Spaces Catalan model integrative enough? By Government of Catalonia</p> <p>Room: Aula Magna</p>	<p>People Power: Walking & Cycling in Cities Designed for All By Fia Foundation in collaboration with Walk21, Amend</p> <p>Room: Chapel Room</p>	<p>Revitalizing Public Spaces By Ramon Llull University and University of Barcelona</p> <p>Room: Seminary Main Room</p>	<p>The City at Eye Level Book Launch @ Barcelona's Covered Markets By Stipo</p> <p>Meeting at 8:30 at the Entrance of the Historical Building of the University of Barcelona</p>
<p>13:00-14:30h</p>	<p>Monitoring the implementation of SDGs: Measuring safe, inclusive and accessible Public Space By UN-Habitat</p> <p>Room: Aula Magna</p>	<p>Public Space: An Invaluable Resource to Deliver Sustainable Urban Health By HealthBridge Foundation Canada in collaboration with NCD Alliance, Smarter Than Car and WHO</p> <p>Room: Chapel Room</p>	<p>Homeless and the Street Dwellers Rights By UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in collaboration with UCLG and HIC</p> <p>Room: Seminary Main Room</p>	<p>Participatory Culture: Public Space and Decision-Making Processes By Pla Estel Initiative</p> <p>Room: Seminary Sant Jordi Room</p>



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<p>Urban Environment and Health <i>The health of individuals, the health of towns, and the health of the planet are indissolubly linked</i></p>	
Organizer	Barcelona Provincial Council
Description	<p>The aim of the Urban Environment and Health project is to promote urban spaces and places that encourage people to live healthily, minimizing environmental factors that may constitute a risk to health. It is a cross-cutting, multidisciplinary project sponsored by Barcelona Provincial Council.</p> <p>Barcelona Provincial Council, applying the Health in all policies strategy (WHO), promotes the synergy between the incorporation of health approach into all different fields of work related to planning, design and management of cities and towns.</p>
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cati Chamorro, Manager of Public Health Service, Barcelona Provincial Council - Anna Font, Project Officer of Urbanism, Barcelona Provincial Council - Eloi Juvilla, Project Officer of Equipment and Public Spaces, Barcelona Provincial Council
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The Right to the City and the New Urban Agenda	
Organizer	Global Platform to the Right of the City, in collaboration with Habitat International Coalition and Polis Institute
Description	The Global Platform for the Right to the City (GPR2C) emerged from the need to mobilize national and local governments as well as international and regional organizations towards a more inclusive and democratic paradigm for development based in the Right to the City for All. The GPR2C aims to be a space for discussion, content production; and for the dissemination of good practices. This event will facilitate a cross-sector dialogue of European and international civil society organizations, local government networks with national authorities, international networks and UN representatives.
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nelson Saule, General Coordinator of Polis Institute and Coordinator of the GPR2C - María Lorena Zárate, President of Habitat International Coalition and Coordinator of the GPR2C
Room	Chapel Room at the Historic Building of the University of Barcelona

Reclaiming Spaces from Corporate Landlords and Financialized Markets	
Organizer	Habitat Net Germany and the International Working Group for the Promotion of Market Regulation and Market Alternatives for Habitat III
Description	While communities, social organizations, municipalities and governments are still struggling with the consequences of the 2008 crash, the influence of transnational financial markets, big corporate landlords and private developers on our livelihoods is still increasing. People and cities are struggling with unaffordable rents and property prices, with condo-conversions and evictions, with speculation and gentrification, with disinvestments, privatizations and destructions of urban heritage. The group which wrote the open letter

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	“Make social regulation of real estate markets an issue at Habitat III” will present concrete experiences, cases and demands.
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knut Unger, Political Coordinator at Habitat Net - Santi Mas de Xaxàs Faus, Spokesman for the Platform for People Affected by Mortgages
Room	Seminary Main Meeting Room

From 13h to 14:30h

Essential piece for Children and Youth - Why public spaces are important for us?	
Organizer	United Nations Major Group for Children and Youth
Description	The session will provide the space to discuss how the public space contributes to the New Urban Agenda, and to achieve so, what needs to be done in terms of designing and managing by community.
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Hirotaka Koike, UN Major Group for Children and Youth, Deputy Organising Partner. Co-chair of Children and Youth PCG, General Assembly of Partners. - Mrs. Joyati Das, World Vision International, Senior Director, Urban Programmes. Co-chair of Children and Youth PCG, General Assembly of Partners. - Mr. Guillaume Desmoulins, Founder, Co-City - Ms. Laia Garcia, Regional Focal Point for Europe and Others, UN MGCY, Former Liaison Officer toward United Nations, AEGEE / European Students' Forum
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The Role of Local Governments in Public Spaces	
Organizer	United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG World Secretariat)
Description	Local governments are the public sphere in charge of public space; they define, design and maintain public spaces. The UCLG side event will aim at sharing and discussing the position of local governments on the subject of public space and reflect it vis a vis the global urban agenda. It will encourage local leaders and their partners from civil society to tell their stories, articulate policies and participate in learning on public space. UCLG will develop a common position of local governments around this important topic.
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Josep Roig; United Cities and Local Governments - Mr. Josep Lluís Alay; Diputació de Barcelona - Mr. Pietro Garau; Faculty of Architecture, University of Rome - Mr. César Augusto Busatto; Secretary Policy Coordination and Local Governance, Sao Paulo
Room	Chapel Room at the Historic Building of the University of Barcelona

Are Public Spaces the Key to Safe, Gender Inclusive Cities?	
Organizer	Women in Cities International (WICI)
Description	Public spaces offer opportunities and challenges to transform urban environments to be safer and more inclusive for women and girls and for everyone. This event will explore how gender responsive urban planning and policy can help create public spaces that promote inclusion and

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	access to urban opportunities, with women's meaningful participation at the centre. Public spaces can bring about greater social cohesion, contribute to allowing women to live without fear of gender-based harassment or victimization, and make more visible women's agency.
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kathryn Travers, Executive Director, Women in Cities International, Montreal, Canada - Sri Husnaini Sofjan, Senior Consultant – Program Administrator & Strategist, Huairou Commission - Carmen Griffiths, Director, Sistren Theater Collective and GROOTS Jamaica, Jamaica - Blanca Gutiérrez Valdivia, Col·lectiu Punt 6, Barcelona, Spain - Zaida Muxí Martínez, Director of Urban Planning, City of Santa Coloma de Gramanet, Spain - Jean Baptiste Buffet, Officer-in-Charge, International Affairs, United Cities and Local Government (UCLG)
Room	Seminary Main Room

Large green spaces, key public infrastructure for resilient, healthy and sustainable cities	
Organizer	European Association of Periurban Parks- FEDENATUR, European Association of Perurban Parks, World Urban Parks; in collaboration with WWC and FAO
Description	<p>This side event will highlight the irreplaceable role of large green spaces for resilient, sustainable and healthy cities. Mounting evidence coming from very different disciplines (health, psychology, toxicology, socio-economy, ecology, climatology etc.) shows that cities need more nature to be livable.</p> <p>Large green spaces deliver important services, such as fresh water and clean air, food, biodiversity conservation and recreation opportunities. These green spaces are crucial in the struggle against climate change by reducing temperatures and removing greenhouse gases.</p>
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Richard Murray, World Urban Parks - Teresa Pastor, Fedenatur - Michela Conigliaro, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jeef Mistry, World Wildlife Fund (WWF) - Antoni Farrero, Metropolitan Area of Barcelona
Room	Seminary Sant Jordi Room

From 17:30h to 19:00h

The Death and Life of Public Space	
Organizer	Future of Places - Axel and Margaret Ax:son Johnson Foundation for public benefit
Description	Why is public space in decline around the world? And why must its restoration be at the heart of the New Urban Agenda? A panel discussion with five experts will report the findings of the Future of Places forum, a four-year gathering of over 1,500 leaders in research, policy, activism, and practice, from over 100 cities. The forum produced seven Key Messages about the Public Space Agenda, to be discussed and debated by the panel and members of the audience.
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paul Murrain, Moderator, Senior Fellow at the The Prince's Foundation, Urban Design Practitioner and Landscape Architect. - Setha Low, Professor of Anthropology, Environmental Psychology, Geography and Women's Studies, and Director of the Public Space Research Group at The Graduate Center, City University of New York. - Hans Karssenbergh, Partner/founder at Stipo and Board Member at Inspiring Cities, International network for cities and culture, Stichting Broedstraten, Hogeschool van Amsterdam. - Laura Petrella, Architect and urban planner, works at UN-Habitat on urban planning and management for developing countries cities. - Michael Mehaffy, Urbanist and critical thinker in complexity and the built environment. Research Associate with the Center for Environmental Structure, Executive Director of the Sustasis Foundation.
Room	Aula Magna at the Historic Building of the University of Barcelona

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The 24/2015 Catalan housing and energy poverty Law. A law written by the people. A model for other regions?	
Organizer	PAH (Platform for People Affected by Mortgages), in collaboration with Observatori DESC and Alianza contra la pobreza energética
Description	In July 2015, the Catalan Parliament unanimously adopted a Law (Law 24/2015) containing urgent measures to face the housing and energy poverty emergency that has swept Catalonia since the post-2008 housing-financial crisis. The Law came to light thanks to a Popular Legislative Initiative driven by an NGO (Observatori DESC) and two social movements - the Platform for Mortgage Affected People (PAH) and the Alliance against Energy Poverty (APE). The objectives of this session are: to explain the process behind the Popular Legislative Initiative (origins, creation and promotion), the outcomes and implications of the implementation of the Law, the results achieved to date and the shortfalls of the Law. We also aim to extrapolate the findings to other countries, and to learn about other experiences, to consider how this process could be repeated in other contexts.
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carlos Macias, Spokesperson PAG - Irene Escorihuela, Spokesperson APE - Maria Campuzano, Director Observatori DESC - Marti Batllori, Lawyer
Room	Chapel Room at the Historic Building of the University of Barcelona

The Modern Tramway <i>Boosting public policies in the environment and air quality</i>	
Organizer	Association for the Promotion of Public Transport (PTP)
Description	Since 2010, 60 european cities have created or enlarged their tram networks. Emissions caused by motorized transport not only affect human health, but also have important consequences for global processes such as climate change. If current trends continue, by the year 2050, the transport sector will be the most important contributor to climate change, and thus a shift away from current mobility strategies to more sustainable ones is doubly important. As such, we

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	shall discuss the extent to which the promotion of active mobility and public transport can help in the fight against climate change. The session will identify potential benefits of the use of the tramway in Barcelona and in other realities.
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ricard Riol, President Association for the Promotion of Public Transport - Manel Ferri, Barcelona Provincial Council - Plataforma Qualitat de l'Aire
Room	Chapel Room at the Historic Building of the University of Barcelona

Criminalization of Poverty in Public Spaces	
Organizer	Caritas Internationalis and Caritas Española
Description	<p>The public space is the center of the exercise of public freedoms and sharing life for citizens. It is the city, the Habitat, the common house in all its glory; in throughout its development. Individuals, families, civil society, people must be participants and protagonists. Especially people in situations of social exclusion, instead of being welcomed in that public space in many cities and towns are invisibilized and even criminalized with severe sanctions by public administrations.</p> <p>We organized this Side-Event to reflect and make proposals about this reality that exists today (and was denounced for the United Nations Rapporteur for Adequate Housing few weeks ago in Geneva) in many countries. Because the Right to Habitat is the right to enjoy, to be and to live in the Public Space and is a Right of all people: We should work to get it.</p>
Speakers	<p>- Opening Remarks: Mr. Jesús Ruiz, Xarxa d'atenció a Persones sense Illar (XAPSELL) Spokesman</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Daniel Fernández Rodríguez, No Somos Delito Spokesman - Dr. Guillem Fernández Evangelista. Doctor in Public Policy. Coop 57

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	<p>- Ms. Sonia Olea Ferreras, Advocacy Team, Cáritas Española/Caritas Internationalis</p> <p>- Chair: Ms. Teresa Bermudez, Program director of homeless and housing, Càritas Barcelona.</p>
Room	Seminary Sant Jordi Room

TUESDAY 5, APRIL

From 8:30h to 10:00h

Is the Public Spaces Catalan model integrative enough?	
Organizer	Government of Catalonia
Description	<p>The Catalan territory is composed of a network of middle and big cities with a rich diversity of cultural and social groups. Although there has been a political will of planning and designing a system of Public Spaces to promote equity and cohesion among citizens, outcomes are multiple and complex.</p> <p>This event pretends to openly discuss with the audience the Public Spaces model in Catalonia through some successful examples that have led to integration and others that have failed to meet the intended purposes.</p>
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agustí Serra - General Director of Land Planning, Government of Catalonia - Albert Civit - Manager of INCASÒL - Isabel Sierra - Director of Civitas Innova Network - Mauro Mas - Director of Urban Planning (POUM), City of Manresa. Former Head of the Technical Office, City of Vic - Moderator: Manuel Manonelles - General Director for Multilateral and European Affairs, Government of Catalonia
Room	Aula Magna at the Historic Building of the University of Barcelona



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People Power: Walking & Cycling in Cities Designed for All	
Organizer	FIA Foundation in collaboration with World Resources Institute, Walk21 and Amend
Description	Safe and sustainable mobility is a critical element of the new urban future. How cities meet this challenge, designing the public space of our streets for all, must be a policy priority. Long term strategies for walking and cycling, and ensuring that these modes can be encouraged and used safely, is vital. The benefits, in terms of reduced road traffic injuries; encouraging exercise and healthy travel; urban liveability: improving air pollution; and cutting carbon emissions are cross-cutting and significant.
Speakers	Moderator: - Saul Billingsley, Director, FIA Foundation Speakers: - Ben Welle, Senior Associate, Health and Road Safety, EMBARQ/World Resources Institute - Bronwen Thornton, Development Director, Walk21 - Jeffrey Witte, Executive Director, Amend - Miquel Nadal, Director, Fundació RACC
Room	Chapel Room at the Historic Building of the University of Barcelona

Revitalizing Public Spaces <i>Prohabit - Analysing the social dynamics of lived space</i>	
Organizer	

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	Ramon Llull University - School of Architecture La Salle- and University of Barcelona
Description	PROHABIT is conducting an interdisciplinary research encompassing environmental psychology, architecture and urbanism, to analyse the impact of urban transformations in the neighbours of three districts of Barcelona: Trinitat Nova, Vallcarca and Plus Ultra. The purpose of the research is to understand -with the participation of professionals and citizens- the uses of space at various scales, the construction of the symbolic value of lived space, and the processes of creation of a collective identity linked to the sense of place.
Speakers	-Enric Pol, Àngela Castrechini and Moisés Carmona. From the Research Group in Social, Environmental and Organizational Psychology–PsicoSAO, University of Barcelona -Leandro Madrazo, Ángel Martín Cojo and Mario Hernández. From the Research Group ARC, Engineering and Architecture La Salle- Ramon Llull University, Barcelona
Room	Seminary Main Room

The City at Eye Level Book Launch @ Barcelona's Covered Markets	
Organizer	Stipo
Description	In this event, we will launch the new edition of the open source book The City at Eye Level (Stipo, UN Habitat, Future of Places and many others). We will go out to the streets and visit one of Barcelona's 43 covered markets to do a mini place game and observe the market rhythm. Along the way, we will introduce the book. More information: www.thecityateyelevel.com and on www.facebook.com/thecityateyelevel . Mr. Òscar Martín of the Institut Municipal de Mercats de Barcelona (the Barcelona Municipal Markets Institute) will be joining as a speaker. He will accompany the group to a visit to the Ninot Market, that has recently been renovated. The walk will show people: - the importance of taking the Eye Level perspective, the experience of the pedestrian when we are thinking about "public space" -

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	<p>so including ground floors of buildings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to observe the city of Barcelona waking up - see what people are doing in public space, in this case, to study Barcelona's morning rhythms - to learn about placemaking by doing a brief place game in practice - to learn at the Ninot market about how important markets are as social places, as places to experience the city's cultural heritage, as places for healthy food, and as places for small enterprises to have a locally rooted economy. <p>The Ninot market is one of Barcelona's 43 covered markets. The city has an inspiring program to renovate them. Mr Òscar Martín will tell about the program while visiting the market.</p> <p><i>Gather at Entrance of the Historical Building of the University of Barcelona at 8:30am the latest. After a brief introduction, we will start walking at 8:40am.</i></p>
Workshop Leader	- Hans Karssenbergh, Founding Partner, Stipo
Room	Entrance of the Historical Building of the University of Barcelona

From 13h to 14:30h

Monitoring the implementation of SDGs: Measuring safe, inclusive and accessible Public Space	
Organizer	UN-Habitat
Description	The objective of the side event is to discuss how to measure the quality, quantity and distribution of public space. With the adoption the 2030 Sustainable Development Goal 11 and target seven that “by 2030, provide universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, particularly for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities” will require a

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	<p>concerted effort of governments on different levels (national and local) to be able to measure the the quality, quantity and distribution of safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces.</p> <p>The specific objective will be to come up with a set of key indicators which can easily measure the above. Measuring and monitoring the implementation of the SDG 11.7 as well as being able to monitor the implementation of the New Urban Agenda when adopted, will be key for government at local and national levels.</p>
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Moderator: Laura Petrella, Leader, City Planning, Extension and Design Unit of the Urban Planning and Design Branch at UN-Habitat - Pietro Garau, INU - Oscar Ferguts, Avina Foundation
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Homeless and street dwellers rights	
Organizer	United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, in collaboration with UCLG and Habitat International Coalition
Description	<p>Homelessness is a global phenomenon, and prevalent in both developing and developed countries, and is set to worsen through increasing urbanisation. Today 50% of the world's population live in urban areas, and by 2030 six out of every 10 people in the world are expected to reside in urban areas with the fastest urbanization taking place in developing countries.</p> <p>The side event would be an opportunity to strengthen the recommendations of Habitat III on right to housing and to address the question of street dwellers. The objective is to contribute with concrete recommendations to Barcelona Conference on Public Space on those issues, enhancing the Human Rights based approach of the New Habitat Agenda and to improve the cooperation between UN Agencies, Local Governments and civil society around the issue of homelessness and street dwelling, towards Habitat III and beyond.</p>
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Bahram GHAZI, OHCHR - Tomaso Vitalle, Sciences- Politiques, Paris - Lorena Zarate, President HIC - Magali Fricaudet, UCLG Committee on Social Inclusion, Participatory Democracy and Human Rights

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Room	Chapel Room

Public Space: an invaluable resource to deliver sustainable urban health	
Title	Public Space: an invaluable resource to deliver sustainable urban health
Organization	HealthBridge Foundation Canada in collaboration with NCD Alliance, Smarter Than Car and WHO
Description	Public spaces offer distinct opportunities to protect public health for all people living in cities. Through this side event we aim to: understand the links between public space, public health and climate change; identify good practice for and barriers to improving public space with a focus on case studies featuring recreational public space, walking and cycling, and access to local public markets; and, formulate recommendations for policy development and implementation to ensure effective NCD prevention and climate change mitigation.
Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Kristie Daniel, Program Director, Livable Cities, HealthBridge - Dr Nathalie Röbbel , Technical Officer, Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health , World Health Organization - Mr Florian Lorenz , Director, Smarter Than Car - Moderator: Ms Katie Dain, Executive Director, NCD Alliance
Room	Seminary Main Room



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Participatory culture: public space and decision-making processes	
Organization	Pla Estel
Description	We are experiencing a culture change on decision-making processes on the public realm. Bottom-up initiatives are booming and public space arises as meeting point between them and public administrations planning. Participatory culture is proving as a powerful tool to succeed on public space improvement: placemaking. But, how do we guarantee citizen continuous engagement on long-term transformation or planning processes? What tools do we have to legitimate citizen participation on a bigger scale?
Speakers	<p>1. Pla estel* initiative (social strategies for the public realm)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arnau Boix, architect, inclusive design for the built environment. - Mireia Peris, city planner, urban strategies. <p>2. MonoD studio (social research, collaborative management and design on urban issues)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gema Jover , sociologist, participatory processes and local development. - Jordi Quiñonero, sociologist, participatory processes and urban analysis. <p>3. Urbanins initiative (urban experiences with children)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marc Deu, architect, urban pedagogy. - Laia Llonch, city planner, urban pedagogy. <p>Debate will be moderated by Itziar González Virós, architect, participatory politics and critical urban planning specialist.</p>
Room	Seminary Sant Jordi Room